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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The American Registry Bill Passed by the Senate.

SEVEN SWIFT COMMERCE DESTROYERS

To be Placed at the Disposal of the United States by the Inman Line in Return for the Right to Fly the American Flag.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. Cockrell, stating that he knew nothing about the merits of the bill, but introduced it at the request of a former citizen of Missouri, now a resident of Washington, offered a bill to provide for a "temporary correct silver dollar." ("The temporary correctness" was to be ascertained by the president with the assistance of the secretary of the treasury, according to the average value of silver for the year preceding, and at that ratio there was to be a free coinage of silver dollars equal to gold.")

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution for an investigation into the Boston Maverick bank failure, which, on objection, was laid over till to-morrow.

Mr. Frye called up the house bill to give an American registry to the Inman steamships City of New York and City of Paris, upon certain conditions, and in a speech in favor of the bill, among other things enumerated the shipping interests which had signified their approval of the bill. All those and many others, he said, expressed the opinion that the admission of such a limited number of vessels to registry would not have a single American industry while the demand for the new vessels stipulated for in the bill would give an important stimulus to American ship building.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) asked how the passage of the bill could build up the American shipping interest.

Mr Frye replied that the patriotism of the American people would induce them to travel under the American flag, and that capital would be encouraged to go back to the building of American ships

Mr. Mills (Tex.)—Has this bill been taken up for action?

The Vice President—It has.

Mr. Mills—Has unanimous consent been given?

The Vice President—It has been taken up on motion.

Mr. Mills—I hope this bill may be laid over for a day or two. I have been waiting for a report of the committee.

Mr. Frye—No report has been made by the committee

Mr. Mills considered that this was rushing the matter with unnecessary haste. He hoped the bill would be laid over, for he had some observations he wished to make upon it himself.

Mr Vest (Mo.) said he had supported this bill in committee, and he proposed to support it in the senate, though it did not meet his views as to free ships But he wished to dispel one illusion which seemed to prevail, namely, that this bill would involve a large annual subsidy from the government. The bill did not give these vessels the right to enter into a contract with the postmaster general, because they were not American-built ships. In coming under the American flag, these vessels gave up a subvention of $52,000 a year each.

Mr. Palmer (Ill.) asked if they gave up so much what could they gain?

Mr. Vest understood they would gain what they considered a very large advantage in the passenger traffic, which was enormously increasing They were now sailing under the British flag, in competition with other vessels under the same flag.

Mr. Sherman would like to ask the senator from Missouri (Mr Vest) how he construed that section in the pending bill which provides that they should be entitled to all the rights and privileges of vessels of the United States. It seemed to him (Mr Sherman) that it would confer the right to make a mail contract with the postmaster general under the bill last year, because that was one of the "privileges of American vessels."

Mr Vest—Then if that is the construction, it is a repeal by implication of the third section of the Frye bill, which absolutely requires American-built ships

Mr Sherman—That is just what I am asking about

Mr. Mills said, in order to make this bill conform to the suggestion of the senator from Missouri (Mr. Vest), he would move to strike out the following words: "After which all such vessels shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of vessels of the United States, except that they shall not be employed in the coastwise trade of the United States."

Mr Frye remarked that this amendment would strike out a provision which had been inserted in every bill granting an American registry for forty years, and, in addition to that, it permitted them to take part in the coastwise trade of the United States and thus repealed a law which had been in force for a hundred years

Mr. Hawley suggested that as 90 per cent. of the stock of the company owning these vessels was already in the hands of Americans, there would be no very great harm done even if they did get a mail contract.

Mr. Mills said he did not believe these people were actuated by any such patriotic motives as to give up a $100,000 without believing they were going to get a chance at this subsidy He was as much in favor of free ships as anybody in the chamber, but he wanted everybody to be permitted to go into the markets of the world to buy anything from a ship to a pin. He did not want to vote to permit a given company, as a favor, to go to a foreign country to buy one or two vessels, not to enhance the commercial marine of the United States but to put their hands into the treasury to extort the revenues which are taken out of the pockets of the people by an unjust system of taxation. There was a great question involved in this measure, and it ought to receive calm, deliberate consideration in this very deliberative body and not be rushed through in this unseemly way. It was "the old flag and an appropriation" over again The company would not be so anxious to lower the British flag and to hoist the Stars and Stripes unless there were dollars to be made by the transaction.

Mr. Palmer said he was always suspicious of a proposition from private individuals, which promised such large public advantages. Why not cover the object sought by a general law? Why not allow some other company to participate in this patriotic movement.

Mr Higgin (Del.) said he should vote for the bill, but with very great reluctance, on the single ground that it would give the American government two powerful cruisers in case of difficulty. He thought that ships flying the American flag should be built in the United States and not be brought in by special legislation.

Mr. Mills' amendment was voted down, and the roll was called on the passage of the bill with the following result: Yeas—Allen, Allison, Barbour, Brice, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Dawes, Dixon, Dolph, Dubois, Frye, Gibson (Md.), Gorman, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hill, Kenna, Kyle, McMillan, Morgan, Paddock, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Proctor, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Sanders, Sawyer, Shoup, Stockbridge, Vest, Vilas and Wolcott—40.

Nays—Bate, Felton, George, Harris, Mitchell, Morrill, Palmer, Teller, Voorhees and Walthall—10.

So the bill was passed.

The senate then resumed consideration of the $51,000,000 appropriation, passed March 3, 1891, and suspended by the president, in payment for the Cheataw and Chickasaw Indian lands.

Mr Dawes continued his argument in favor of the pending resolution, which recited that for the reasons set forth in the accompanying report of the committee on Indian affairs, the senate was of opinion that there was no sufficient ground for withholding the execution of the law making the appropriation.

Mr. Dawes read that portion of the president's message which recited that the Indians had agreed to pay 25 per cent. of the amount to three attorneys and said if it was the duty of the United States to protect our wards (the Indians) against the unconscionable contracts of attorneys it was equally our duty to protect them against the technicality of their own guardian (the United States) who was attempting, because he found himself in possession of a deed in full to wrench that deed from the purpose for which it was given.

Mr. Allison proposed an amendment to the resolution, which while assenting to the opinion that the law making the appropriation should be executed, added a proviso that in the opinion of the senate the president should require the conveyances to contain a full and complete relinquishment of all of the lands lying between the 98th and 100th meridian of west longitude, formerly owned by them and all claims for reimbursements therefor

This proposed amendment was defeated by a vote of 15 yeas to 41 nays, and the original resolution was passed by 43 yeas to 13 nays.

bill to make crimes against foreign denizens of the United States punishable in the United States courts concurrently with the state courts, according to the penalties prescribed by the laws of the several states.

Considerable opposition to the measure developed on both sides of the chamber.

Mr. Hale said all these notices were subject to be laid aside for appropriation bills, and as he knew the senate was anxious to go on with those bills, he gave notice that to-morrow or the next day he should move to take up the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Harris (Tenn.) inquired whether he understood this bill to adopt the criminal codes of all the states of the Union, and to make their penalties enforceable in United States courts.

Mr. Dolph replied that the scope of the bill might be so stated.

Mr. Harris said this was a most important departure in criminal jurisprudence, and he thought should at least receive the scrutiny of the law committee of the senate, and he moved to refer it to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Hale concurred with Mr. Harris.

Pending the discussion, the senate, at 5:25 p. m., went into executive session and adjourned shortly after.

HOUSE.

The house resumed discussion of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Holman attempted to have the clauses stricken out which provide for contract work to the extent of $26,747,000 in excess of the appropriations carried by the bill.

Mr. Holman's amendment was rejected—62 to 147, and the bill was passed by a vote of 186 to 66. The house then proceed with business affecting the District of Columbia.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	—4
New York	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Smith and Mack; Rusie and Boyle.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Clarkson and Kelly

The following games were postponed on account of rain: Brooklyn vs. Chicago, Baltimore vs. Cincinnati, St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Brooklyns at Chicago.
Bostons at Cleveland.
New Yorks at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphias at St. Louis.
Baltimores at Cincinnati.
Washingtons at Louisville.

Western Association.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 20; Minneapolis 8 Eight innings.

At Columbus—Columbus, 7; Kansas Citys, 5. Thirteen innings.

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Jacksonville—Rock Islands, 7; Jacksonvilles, 6.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 12; Montgomerys, 0.

At Macon—Memphis, 7; Macons, 6.

At Chattanooga—Chattanoogas, 1; Mobiles, 0.

At Atlanta—Atlantas, 8; New Orleans, 1 Second Game—New Orleans, 6; Atlantas, 5.

Delegates to the National Editorial Convention En Route.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Auditorium yesterday quartered several hundred delegates to the eighth annual convention of the National Editorial association to be held May 24, at San Francisco. Nearly 400 of them visited the World's fair grounds yesterday afternoon and left at 6 o'clock in the direction of the Pacific. At Colorado Springs they will witness the dedication of the Childs-Drexel home for indigent printers. Receptions have been arranged for them at nearly all of their numerous stopping places. The states represented here were Illinois, Indiana, North Dakota, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, all the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Nebraska and Rhode Island. Pennsylvania sent the largest delegation of any state.

The Latest Political "Story."

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A story is being circulated around the capitol growing out of the conference of anti-administration republicans in this city Saturday. It is to the effect that Mr. Platt authorized or requested Mr. Moorhead, of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, to say to ex-Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, that if he (Foraker) would present the name of Senator Sherman to the Minneapolis convention, as a candidate for the presidency, the state of New York would cast its vote for him. Ex-Gov. Foraker's support for this scheme was sought upon the idea that if nominated, Senator Sherman would resign and Foraker be sent to the senate in his place. The story continues that McKinley was approached upon the subject, but declined to aid the scheme.

Bids for Condemned Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Bids were opened at the navy department yesterday for the condemned naval vessels. The highest bids were as follows: Galena, J. B. Butler, Boston, $18,131; appraised value, $8,500; Cohassett, I. L. Snow & Co., Rockland, Me., $825; appraised value, $500; Intrepid, Mathew Gill & Co., Philadelphia, $2,253, appraised value, $500; Wyoming, J. Butler, Boston, $11,311, appraised value, $10,000. The Speedwell was also advertised but no bids were received.

The Raging Waters of the Grand River.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 10.—The raging waters of Grand river continue to increase in volume. The track of the Wabash road, a few miles east of this city was inundated and all trains were abandoned yesterday. The roads have dyked their tracks west of here on the low grounds and trains are running regularly. The water is still rising slowly and should it go a foot higher it will cut off the water supply of the city.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood, druggists. dm

APPLEGATE'S Carousal at Philadelphia burned. Loss, $60,000.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Broteches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. dm

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Guiana Indians eat clay.

THE RAUM INQUIRY

Again Taken Up by the Congressional Committee.

SECRETARY NOBLE'S NOTE OF DENIAL.

The Letter from Gen. Dugan to Gen. Bussey—Clerk Hayward's Dismissal and Reinstatement After Having Seen Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—After several days' intermission the special pension office investigation committee of the house resumed its session yesterday.

The letter of Secretary Noble to Chairman Wheeler, denying that he refused to comply with the committee's request to furnish certain correspondence was placed in the record.

Mr. Enloe then referred to the letter written by Gen. Dugan to Gen. Bussey, in which Gen. Dugan applied rather uncomplimentary terms to the latter. Mr. Enloe said the question of striking it out of the record had never been decided upon. He sent Examiner Wilcox to Gen. Bussey for the letter, but Gen. Bussey refused to furnish it, and Mr. Enloe understood that Gen. Bussey had destroyed it.

Mr. Tanner testified that Gen. Bussey had called upon him some time ago at his office and asked him why he let the letter go out, as it was his (Bussey's) personal property and he did not want it published. Gen. Bussey said he had placed it in the files for safe keeping but it was his personal property.

Wm. H. Webster, chief clerk of the civil service commission, was called and in response to Mr. Enloe, said that he heard statements in a general way that persons were about the district court house watching the civil service commission to find out who was furnishing it with information about the case of impersonation of a man named Smith, who was to take an examination.

B. A. Hayward, clerk in the pension office testified that he was removed from the classified service October 20, 1890, on the ground, so far as he knew, because he would not give the list of his (Hayward's) indebtedness to Green B. Raum, Jr.

Young Raum's reason for wishing to know his creditors was because complaint had been made against witness. After leaving the matter quiet for a while, the witness filed papers to Green B. Raum, Jr., for reinstatement, but the matter was not attended to, and every time witness called on young Raum to see about his case he found him absent from the office. It was a well-known fact, the witness said, that young Raum haunted the pool rooms, and he visited them and saw young Raum there on five occasions during office hours. He was finally reinstated after having seen Secretry Noble about the matter, in company with Gen. Patterson of the treasury department.

In answer to Chairman Wheeler as to what other pension offices employes he saw at the pool rooms, he said that he had seen Special Examiner Greenawalt, a man named Shannon, Morris Ketcham and Theo. Smith, all there during office hours.

In response to Judge Payson witness said he had borrowed $80 from J. W. Lattourette, and Robert Reagan, of the pension office, was his indorser and made the complaint against him. He owed a Mr. Moore about $900.

Witness testified that he drew a pension of $45 per month for the loss of an arm during the late war.

After recess Mr. Cooper called Mr. Bayley, who gave unimportant testimony.

J. A. Race, a clerk in the pension bureau, testified that he had had a conversation with Chief Clerk Webster of the civil service commission, about some one wanting pay for his (Race's) appointment to the pension bureau. In support of this he produced telegrams received by him at Ardmore, I. T., from a party at Washington, D. C., named H. E. Cuney, in one of which the latter stated he could get a position if he desired it. The second telegram informed him that he had been appointed to a place in the pension office. When witness arrived in Washington he was asked for money by Cuney, but refused to give him any.

Witness could not tell how Cuney got access to the certified list for appointments and the committee decided to call Cuney, if he could be found.

The committee then adjourned until to-morrow.

The Chinese Minister and the Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Chinese minister was asked if he had anything new in regard to the lately approved Chinese exclusion act. He said that he had received nothing from his government in regard to the matter and therefore he had nothing further to communicate. He said, however, that he expected a reply from Peking in a few days, but what it would be could not be told.

John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, was at the Chinese legation, having come over in response to a request from the Chinese minister for a conference. The present situation of affairs was discussed, but Mr. Young did not feel at liberty to speak of the conversation. He said the question of the withdrawal of the Chinese legation would be determined at Peking. The Chinese prime minister was a statesman of imperious nature, and there was danger that he might arrive at a sudden conclusion as in the case of Mr. Blair.

Temporary Officers Chosen.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The republican congressional campaign committee last evening elected as temporary chairman, Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, and as temporary secretary, Representative Houk, of Tennessee.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is unequaled for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhœa. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy d&w

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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Electric Plants and Electric Apparatus and Appliances.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That every and all person, persons, or corporation owning, operating, or controlling electric light plants, electic power plants, electric street railways and electric apparatus and appliances, of any kind or character, whatever, and all officers, agents, employes, servants, and all persons whomsoever aiding, assisting, or in any manner connected with electric light plants, electric power plants, electric street railways and electric apparatus and appliances shall comply with the following rules pertaining thereto, which said rules are set forth as follows:

DYNAMOS AND MOTORS.

Rule 1. Dynamos and motors, excepting motors attached to street cars, shall be located in dry places not exposed to flyings of combustible material and must be insulated upon dry wood properly filled so as to prevent absorption of moisture. They must be kept thoroughly clean and dry. They must be provided with a reliable automatic regulating device or a competent person must be in attendance near the machine whenever it is in operation.

SECONDARY GENERATORS OR CONVERTERS.

Rule 2. Secondary generators or converters shall not be placed inside of any building. They may be placed on the outer walls when in plain sight and easy of access, but shall be thoroughly insulated from them. If placed on wooden walls or woodwork of any kind, the insulation shall be fire proof.

SECONDARY SYSTEMS.

Rule 3. In secondary systems where alternating currents of high electro-motive force are used, on the main lines and secondary currents of low electro-motive force are developed in local "converters" or "transformers" the entire primary circuit and the "converters" or "transformers" shall be confined to the aerial line.

WIRING.

Rule 4. Where different systems of wires or wiring cross each other, that system of wires or wiring nearest to the earth's surface shall be protected from possible contact by breakage, accident or otherwise, which said guard-irons or device shall be erected by the person, persons or corporation owning, controlling or operating the system nearest the earth's surface.

Rule 5. Wires leading to motors shall be separated at least twelve inches from each other, and shall be provided with a cut-out switch at the point where they enter a building

Rule 6. All joints and splices shall be so made that a perfectly secure and unvarying connection fully equal to a cross-section of the wire spliced or joined shall be obtained. All joints and splices shall be securely wrapped with a good and sufficient tape suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

Rule 7. All joints and splices shall be soldered and a soldering but shall be used where possible. The wire shall not be rendered brittle by over-heating. Resin shall not be used as a flux. Nothing but an acid solution shall be used, and any excess shall be wiped off before the joint or splice is covered. The insulation of any joint or splice shall be fully equal to that of the other parts of the same wire.

Rule 8. Conducting wires shall be placed in such position that water or any liquid substance cannot form cross-connections between them, and they shall not approach each other nearer than twelve inches.

Rule 9. Wires shall never be exposed to mechanical injury, damage, or disturbances of any kind. Wires of the same polarity but belonging to different circuits or leading to and from a double-pole switch shall not be run in one groove through the same tube, nor in the same slot or cleat.

Rule 10. Wires from main circuit to main cut-out inside of buildings shall be separated by a distance of not less than six inches for currents having an electro-motive force of 250 volts or less, and this distance shall be greater and increased in currents of higher potential, as required.

Rule 11. All wires shall be rigidly and neatly run and must be supported by glass or porcelain insulators or by rubber hooks. Rubber hooks shall be of a good and sufficient pattern, i. e., with the rubber insulation free from flaws and projecting over the hook in cup form.

Rule 12. The use of porcelain knobs as insulators, except in perfectly dry places, or for the support of specially insulated wire, shall not be used. None but a tubing of recognized reputation for the uses intended shall be used as a durable water-proof insulation.

Rule 13. The use of lead-covered wire or wires the coverings of which contain paraffine, is prohibited. Underwriter's wire is prohibited.

Rule 14. Conducting wires carried over or attached to buildings shall be at least seven feet above the highest point of flat and wooden roofs and one foot above the ridge of pitch roofs.

Rule 15. Wires from the main circuit or pole in the street to the terminal insulators attached to the buildings and at the point where they enter a building must not be less than twelve inches apart.

Rule 16. For entering buildings wires of extra heavy and durable water-proof insulation protected by an outside covering not easily abraded must be used from the terminal insulator outside to the main cut out inside of the building. They shall loop down so that water may drip off without entering the building and the hole through which they shall, where possible, slant upward from the outside. If a sufficient glass insulator for bushing the holes is used, the extra heavy insulation will not be required.

Rule 17. Service blocks must be protected by at least two coats of water-proof paint over their entire surface, and when used to support rubber hooks must have at least one inch of wood between the inner end of the hook and the back of the block.

Rule 18. When wires are run in buildings and are to be concealed from view by walls, ceilings and other matter or substance, such wires shall be separated at least six inches. All concealed wires shall be supported on insulators of a non-combustible insulating substance and shall be separated from all parts of the building by air spaces and insulators. Provided, wires may be run in non-combustible and water-proof tubes made of an insulating material sufficient for the uses and purposes intended, and all wires shall be so arranged that they cannot come in contact with each other or other substance except as herein provided.

Rule 19—Mouldings with open grooves laid against walls or ceilings are prohibited. A wood moulding having a backing of at least one-fourth of an inch thickness to intervene between the wire and the wall or ceiling of the building, the backing to be protected by at least two coats of water-proof paint, and the moulding of such shape as to protect the wire from moisture may be used.

Rule 20—Are light wires must not be concealed; they must be run in plain sight, so as to be open to inspection at any time. They should be kept apart at least twelve inches, excepting as herein otherwise provided.

Rule 21—The wires must never be allowed to contact with any substance other than air and their proper insulating supports, excepting as herein otherwise provided.

Rule 22—Copper wire used for incandescent lighting must be at least 96 per cent. conductivity.

Rule 23—For inside wiring no smaller wires than No. 16 "B & S," or No. 18 "B. W. G." shall be used.

Rule 24—All outside wires, except trolley wires used to propel street cars or other vehicles, shall be covered with some material of a high insulating power not easily abraded. They shall be firmly secured to properly insulated and substantially built supports. All tie wires shall have an insulation equal to that of the conducting wires.

Rule 25.—In places liable to dampness wires shall be separated at least one and a half inches from the building, and they shall be thoroughly and carefully put up and supported upon porcelain or glass insulators, or hard rubber hooks. They shall also be provided with a sufficient insulating covering.

Rule 26—All wires shall enter and leave buildings through a cut-out or switch, which can be easily and quickly reached and of a pattern of a recognized reputation for the uses intended.

SAFETY CUT-OUTS AND SWITCHES.

Rule 27—Every system of conductors must be protected by safety cut-outs or switches that will interrupt the passage through the conductors of a current stronger than they can safely carry. The carrying capacity "in amperes" of a fusible metal must be less than that of the smallest conductor it is designed to protect. Conductors as above used shall include wire, cord, binding screws, contact joints of switches, sockets, cut-outs, and all and every matter pertaining to the conducting of electrical currents. Any fuse must melt immediately with any excess of the amperes which it is intended to be carried.

Rule 28—Every cut-out or switch shall be "double contact," and shall effectually close the main current and cut off the interior when turned "off." It must be so constructed that there shall be no arc between the points when thrown "on" or "off." It shall be automatic in its action in either direction, not stopping between points, when once started. It shall indicate upon inspection whether the current is "on" or "off."

Rule 29—The cut-out or switch shall be placed where the service joins the inside wire and at every point where a change is made in the size of the wire, unless the cut-out in the larger wire is intended to protect the smaller and cut-outs, switches, and other devices which occasion a break in the circuit, shall be so arranged that leakage of electricity from them is impossible, and they shall be mounted on non-combustible material and shall not be put in places liable to become damp, and shall be protected from rubbish and foreign substance, and they shall be double pole.

Rule 30—All switches must have a firm and secured contact that will make and break readily and that will not stick between "full on" and "off," and shall be so connected that the same cannot get out of repair easily. The points of contact must not be allowed to come or rub the one the surface of an insulating material between the contact strips and an air space must intervene. The carrying capacity of the different parts shall be sufficient to prevent heating.

Rule 31—Where points varying widely in potential are brought nearer each other by means of cut-outs or switches, hard rubber, lava, or other sufficient material must be used in the construction of the cut-outs and switches.

Rule 32—No lead or composition strips carrying more than ten amperes before melting shall be used unless provided with contact surfaces of some harder metal having perfect electrical connection with the fusible part of the strip.

Rule 33—The plug or other device for enclosing or supporting the fusible strip or wire shall be incombustible and moisture proof and so constructed that an arc cannot be maintained across its terminal by the fusing of its metals.

FIXTURES.

Rule 34—In all cases where wires are concealed within or attached to fixtures, the latter must be sufficiently insulated from the gas pipe or substance to which it is affixed.

Rule 35—When holes are drilled in fixtures all burs or fins must be removed before the conductors are drawn through.

Rule 36—When wired outside the conductors used must be so secured as not to be cut or abraded by the pressure of the fastenings or motion of the fixtures.

Rule 37—All wires used for fixture work must have an insulation that is durable and not easily abraded and must not in any case be smaller than No. 18 "B & S," or No. 20 "B. W. G."

Rule 38—Each fixture must be tested for possible "contact" between wire and fixture and for "short circuit" before current is turned on.

Rule 39—The tendency to condensation within the pipes or fixtures shall be guarded against by sealing the upper end.

Rule 40—No combination fixture with less than one-fourth of an inch clear space between the inside pipe and the outside casing shall be used.

PENDANTS AND SOCKETS.

Rule 41—No portion of the lamp socket exposed to contact with outside objects shall be allowed to come into electrical connection with either of the conducting wires.

Rule 42—Cord pendants must be protected by hard rubber bushing or something equally good where they enter the socket.

Rule 43—The use of parafined insulation for pendants is prohibited.

Rule 44—Key sockets must not be used with wire pendants unless the wire be composed of strands; i. e., flexible.

Rule 45—When exposed to the weather or used in wet and damp rooms, great care shall be taken to keep moisture from the inside of sockets.

Rule 46—The weight of every socket and lamp suspended by a cord must be borne by a ceiling block, rosette or cleat, and by a knot under the bushing in the socket, in order to take all strain from the joints and binding screws.

Rule 47—Flexible cord shall not be used excepting for pendants, wiring of fixtures, portable lamps and "mill work."

Rule 48—The two conductors of flexible cord shall not have an insulation composed of an inflammable water-proof compound between them, but shall be separated by a fiber insulation. If a water-proof insulation be necessary it shall be placed outside of the two conductors and must in all cases be covered by non-inflammable outside coverings to prevent the cord from carrying fire.

Any person, persons or corporation violating any of the foregoing rules or any provision of this ordinance shall suffer a penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force in ten days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed this 23d day of April, A. D. 1892.
Approved this 23d day of April, A. D. 1892.
Published this 10th day of May, A. D. 1892.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

NURSES IN REVOLT.

Protest Against the Food Served at a Detroit (Mich.) Training School.

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—Thirty-five nurses in the training school of Grace hospital, an institution founded and supported by United States Senator McMillan, are in open revolt against the quality and quantity of the food furnished them by the hospital managers. The discontent has been growing for several weeks, and was openly manifested at a meeting of the training school board Saturday. The board comprises Dr. R. C. Olin, Dr. C. P. Sterling, Cleaveland Hunt and Mrs. A. E. F. White. Miss Rosa Simmons, who was chosen as spokesman for the nurses, appeared before the board and in vigorous terms set forth their grievances. The board was taken completely by surprise. Miss Simmons enumerated several instances in which the nurses considered that they had been shamefully treated. In regard to the hospital bill of fare she said that fresh vegetables were comparatively unknown, the meat was generally very poor in quality and far too brief in quantity. There was too much mutton stew and too little roast beef. Cream was unheard of, while the milk served was so blue that it seemed to be out of health. But there was a superabundance of beans. This fashionable Boston viand was served in every conceivable form and on every conceivable occasion. Flabby sausages were served in July and overlooked in January. Of fruit they have none unless they buy it out of their own weekly allowance of three dollars.

The board asserts that the fault lies with the cooks, and will order an investigation. It is thought that when the matter reaches the ears of Senator McMillan, who is now in Washington, immediate steps will be taken to correct the abuses.

Sought Safety and Found Death.

ANTHONY, Kan., May 10.—William Wilkins and wife and five children, colored, thinking a storm was brewing retired into a cyclone cave at their residence in the southwest part of the city Sunday night. They went to sleep and the heavy rain so undermined the house that the roof fell on the sleeping people. Wilkins succeeded in getting out and aroused the neighbors, who assisted him in rescuing the wife alive. The five children, ranging from 6 months to 14 years, were taken out dead.

Ended the Quarrel.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. Martin Scanlan yesterday morning ended a quarrelsome existence with her husband by beating his brains out with a hammer. The man was so intoxicated at the time that he could offer no resistance.

The murderess also attempted to kill her son Frank, because he attempted to interfere in behalf of his father. Her mind is believed to be affected.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

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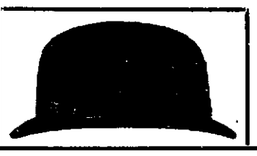

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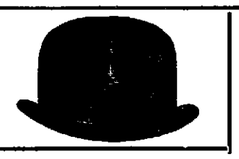

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1250 yds. of Printed Bedford Cords at 12½c.

1250 yards of Printed Crepons at 15c a yd.

2500 yards Best American Dress Gingham at 8½c a yard.

One Case of Printed Idealeans at 18c a yd.

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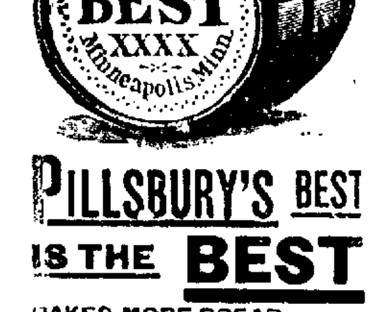

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 10, 1892.

THERE is not much doubt of Harrison's renomination on the first ballot at Minneapolis.

HON. R. C. MAXWELL, of Lincoln, candidate for member of the state board of equalization, has just returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

THE Republican Vice-Presidential nominee will probably be from New York, and may or may not be named by Platt. If he is not named by Platt he will run better for it.

ANY one at all familiar with the tariff question knows that there are cases when the reduction or removal of a revenue tariff has resulted in cheapening the price of the article, but the Democrat does not live who can point to an instance where prices have been advanced on account of the imposition of a protective duty after it has gone into full operation.

THE state of Nevada it is said is for Blaine and against any Republican for president who is not in favor of free silver. The wonder is when Blaine became a free silverite, and how Nevada expects the Republican party to nominate a free silver candidate for president when the Republicans in other states are opposed to free silver; and also how the insignificant borough of Nevada expects to rule the choice of the Republican party for president.

THE Chicago *Tribune* which at this time is working in the interest of the Quay-Platt bosses in their effort to defeat Harrison's renomination publishes a table purporting to show by states the number of delegates to Minneapolis that have been instructed for Harrison, and also those uninstructed. Out of the total of 896 it gives Harrison 346, less than the number required to nominate. This is the table; but on the same page of that paper the specials from the states, giving the delegates both instructed and uninstructed who are for Harrison, when added to the number conceded to him in the table, give Harrison 504 delegates, 55 more than enough to nominate. The *Tribune* will probably not be able to break Harrison down.

THE New York Evening *Post* recently asserted that as a result of the McKinley law the price of piano felt was increased to the American purchaser. Mr. Alfred Dolge, the largest felt maker in the United States, and perhaps in the world, made a reply to the *Post's* article, which it declined to publish. Its objection to the article in question is plain enough when the contents are reviewed. Mr. Dolge showed that the price was $15 per pound when there was no tariff, and when every purchaser in America bought European goods; that it fell to $6.50 per pound when a slight degree of protection gave some encouragement to home manufacturers, and to $3.50 per pound since the McKinley law went into operation. Protection to this single industry has reduced the cost to the consumer by nearly 400 per cent. The *Post*, naturally enough, could see nothing of interest on the tariff question in Mr. Dolge's article. That is not the kind of literature it is looking for.

Perverting Facts.

But undoubtedly there is considerable opposition to Mr. Harrison not traceable entirely to personal motives. There is within his party a more or less powerful faction which has been offended by his devotion to McKinleyism.—*Chicago Daily News.*

The facts in the case do not warrant the above statement, and no one knows this better than the *News*. The strongest opposition to Harrison's nomination comes from Pennsylvania and New York. The one represents the wish of Senator Quay and the other that of Platt. Both these states are protection states and fully endorse the McKinley tariff law. The objection to Harrison in these states is altogether a personal matter with the party leaders who controlled the conventions. The states that one would suspect might oppose the President's renomination on account of the tariff are in the West, and these are generally in favor of his renomination.

Another source from which objections are heard are the silver states. Their objections are far from objections on account of the tariff, but because the President opposes their scheme of robbery known as the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Take away the opposition to the President in New York, Pennsylvania and the silver states where the opposition is clearly based on reasons altogether different from the tariff, and there would not be a voice against the renomination, save from the friends of some other aspirant, should there remain any.

Germans and the Republican Ticket.

The Chicago *Freie Presse* unqualifiedly indorses the Republican state ticket as satisfactory to the German-American element in Illinois. Speaking of Governor Fifer it says, "To German voters Fifer is especially agreeable on account of the manly way in which he, first among the Republican leaders of the state, came out for the repeal of notorious school law after its obnoxious character became apparent. In his speech of acceptance in the convention he again expressed himself with refreshing candor on the school question, and unreservedly recognized the demands of the Germans for freedom in school instruction.

"Both great parties are now pledged to the unconditional repeal of the existing law, and the unfortunate strife over the public schools may be regarded as virtually settled. The only difference between the two parties now, so far as the school question is concerned, is this, that the Democratic party wishes to repeal the present law without putting something else in its place, while the Republican party, as before, wishes to insure to every child the inestimable advantage of school instruction. The Republican party throws away the unwarranted school compulsion; the Democratic party throws away, along with the compulsion, the legitimate school duty. The Republican party leaves it to the parents to decide where and how they will instruct their children; the Democrats want to leave them free to say whether they will educate their children at all or not. The Republican party forbids all state interference so long as the parents themselves look after the instruction of their children. The Democratic party will not brook interference even when the children grow up without any education, ignorant and untrained as young wild animals.

"In regard to this issue the sympathies of the German voter can not be elsewhere than on the Republican side. A school law such as the Republican party now desires is exactly what the Germans want and have wanted from the first."

Mr. Crafts' Political Opinion.

Clayton E. Crafts, delegate at-large to the National Democratic convention, returned from his Eastern trip yesterday. He has been in New York and Washington, and has come to the conclusion from all he saw and heard that the Hill men are determined to prevent the nomination of Cleveland. The Eastern Democrats incline to Gorman. If they deem it expedient to come West they will take Mr. Crafts' friend, John M. Palmer. Mr. Crafts is not enthusiastic over the condition of the party in the East. He describes it as "chaotic."—*Chicago Tribune.*

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY.

For Secretary of State,
ISAAC N. PEARSON.

For Auditor,
CHARLES W. PAVEY.

For Attorney-General,
GEORGE W. PRINCE.

For State Treasurer,
HENRY L. HERTZ.

For Congressmen-at-Large,
RICHARD YATES, JR.
GEORGE W. WILLITS.

For Trustees of University of Illinois,
EMORY COBB,
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For Congressman, 14th District,
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The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and numerous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

LORD SALISBURY says the passage of a home rule measure would cause a rebellion in Ulster.

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THE legal advisers of the World's Fair say liquors can not be sold on the grounds.

Royal Ruby Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this grand old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for mothers nursing and those reduced by wasting diseases. It creates strength, improves the appetite. Nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs, guaranteed absolutely pure and of age. Young wine ordinarily sold by druggists is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1.00 in quart bottles only. Royal Port Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

RETAIL coal dealers of New York have decided not to advance prices for the present.

SOME of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Cope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tennesse), and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

EX-SENATOR INGALLS is going to Europe after the Republican convention is held.

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The Decatur Cornice Works, W. H. Stewart proprietor, will remove May 10th to No. 620 North Main street, in the E. L. Martin new building. 29-d2w

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to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

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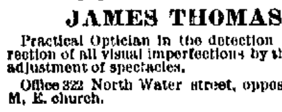

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis R. Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
apr16-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

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And Grand Conclave A. O. U. W. St. Louis May 12th.

CENTRAL I. C. R. R. ROUTE

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on May 10th and 11th to St. Louis at one fare. Good returning until May 16th. Call on T. Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Portland, Oregon, at one fare for the round trip, good returning for 90 days. Tickets will be sold May 9th to 14th inclusive. For tickets or other information, call on T. Penwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian church will meet at Portland, Ore., May 19, until June 2. Excursion tickets will be sold May 9th to 14th inclusive, with final limit of 90 days from date of sale, with going limit until May 19, at rate of one fare for round trip. Call on T. Penwell, 249 N. Water street, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

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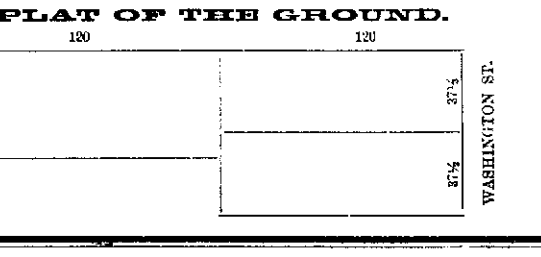

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To the heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Ill., her final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix, and ask the court to approve the same and discharge her from all further duties and liabilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof; at which time and place you can be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

CATHERINE E. MILLER,
May 2-d2w Administratrix.

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TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur School District until 5 o'clock Wednesday, May 18, 1892, for building an addition of two rooms each to the Jackson and Jasper street schools. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond, signed by at least two securities, for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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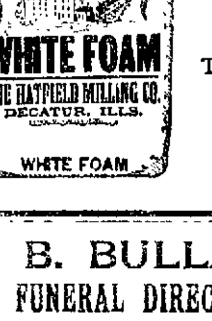

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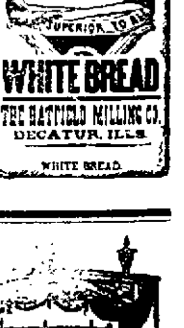

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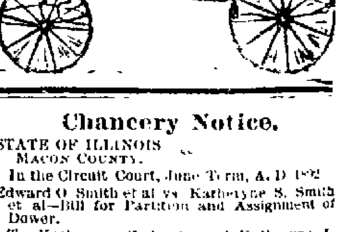

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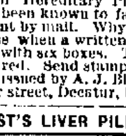

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, The City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur, at its regular meeting, to be held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1892, being the third Monday of the said month of May, at the city council rooms in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain a double track electric street railway upon East North street, between North Water street and North Main Street, and on North Main street in said city, between North street and Lincoln Square for the period of twenty years.

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D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.
W. S. SHELLABARGER, Secretary.
Decatur, Ill., May 5, 1892. m5-d10

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith: Affidavit of the non residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthine Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George B. McKee, M. Ella Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriet B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S. Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newsham, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdan, Jacob Black, Philip Blenz, John Irwin, E. D. Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, C. F. Crossley, Frederick W. Palmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

BUNN & PARK Solicitors. apr12d4w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Jane E. Smith, Deceased.

To the Heirs, Legatees and Devizees of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so.

LIZZIE M. BROWN,
may2-d2w Executrix.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

MRS. ANNA DRAKE,
apl16-3w Executrix.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.
The People's Saving and Loan Association vs Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.
Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "no found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN,
W. C. JOHNS, Clerk
Sol'r for Complainant. apl2id 4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.
Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. april d4w

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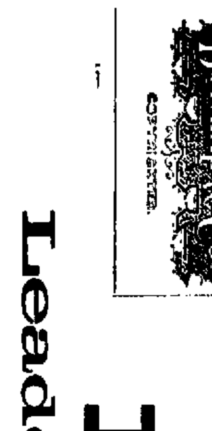

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MAY DAY,
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MAY 19 and 20, Grand Opera House.

TICKETS for the Jubilee Singers are on sale at City Book Store, 50c each.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SELECT berries and fresh country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

TELEPHONE Ed, Bramble, 426, for pure lake ice. 7-d1m

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OUT on West Main street Will Shellabarger has started the ball rolling for concrete walks. He has taken up the brick walk in front of his new dwelling and the new and smoother style of walk is being built.

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TO-NIGHT the P., D. & E. train going south will be held until after the Sinbad show. The road sold tickets at excursion rates to Decatur from Sullivan and other points.

THE best of salt-rising bread is made at the Domestic Bakery, 246 South Union street. ma3-d6t

THE Prohibitionists of Macon county will meet in county convention at the court house Saturday, May 14th at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions. 10-d4

McINTYRE AND HEATH, with Lew Dockstader's minstrels, have worked together twenty years and are the only true delineators of the plantation darkey on the stage to-day. They are marvels of merry makers.

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CHARLES POLLING, the young man who stole a horse at Dalton City and got a check cashed, skipping out for parts unknown, and was located and captured near Tuscola through the efforts of Marshal Mason, was taken to Joliet yesterday to begin his term of three years for stealing a horse at Springfield.

NOT many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE law firm of McDonald & Leforgee has been dissolved by mutual consent. City Attorney McDonald will retain his present office in Grand Opera House block, and Attorney Leforgee will return to his old office in a rear room on the floor occupied by J. Leforgee & Son, real estate dealers.

IN giving the details of the partition sale of the J. W. Tyler land it was stated that the Tyler farm had been sold. Only 226 acres of the farm were sold. There are 170 acres set apart as the dower of the widow, Mrs. Tyler, which is the best part of the farm. There are 12 heirs, and by the sale each one will receive about $2200.

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EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS and wife sailed for Europe Saturday.

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AN IMPOSTOR EXPOSED.

Story About an Alleged Imposition At Illiopolis.

"The close reader of this paper," says the New York *Tribune*, "cannot have forgotten the downfall of the Rev. R. E. Howell of Illiopolis, Ill., which was brought on about two years ago by excessive indulgence in the game of croquet. He will remember that the unfortunate gentleman became so interested in a game at Deacon Purdy's one Wednesday evening that he continued it by lantern light to the neglect of prayer meeting and was forced to resign by his congregation in consequence. Our only reason for referring to this incident is that we are again obliged to speak of Illiopolis and wish to remind the reader that the place is no stranger.

"The most indignant lot of ladies on the American continent to-day may be found at Illiopolis, Ill. And we believe that, when the women of the rest of the American continent learn the infamous facts in in the case, they will agree that the Illiopolis ladies have a right to their anger. Of course a base man was responsible for it. Ten days ago the little town of Illiopolis was flooded with circulars and posters announcing that 'M. Staggers, the celebrated man-milliner of Paris, London, and New York,' would deliver his famous lecture on 'How to Dress with Elegance,' together with 'hints concerning toilet preparations and skin and hair beautifiers,' and full descriptions of the latest spring styles,' at Howlock's opera house, Illiopolis, Wednesday afternoon. On the large bills the reader was warmed to 'see small bills,' and on the small bill he (or rather she) was admonished to observe our large posters, and on both there were promises of beautiful stereopticon views of the spring and summer fashions as they were appearing in Paris, London, and New York. The admission price was 50 cents.

"Two o'clock last Wednesday afternoon found Howlock's Opera House packed with the ladies of Illiopolis. Goods judges estimate that over 90 per cent of the women living in the village were present. Promptly at 2.10 the celebrated M. Staggers appeared upon the stage. The ladies were slightly surprised to see that he wore his hair rather long and that he was somewhat wild-eyed as to beard and tattered as to dress, but the explanation occurred to them that his time was so taken up with beautifying their sex that he he had none left for himself. He advanced to the edge of the stage and called out to the ushers to look the doors, which they did. This alarmed the ladies a little, but numbers gave them courage—numbers and their desire to see the stereopticon views. But in three minutes their joyful anticipations were turned to hot indignation. The celebrated M. Staggers began reading the most villainous and absolutely inhuman attack upon female extravagance in dress that was ever penned by the scoundrelly hand of man! The women of Illiopolis sat in their seats unable to move, which wasperhaps as well, since the doors were securely locked. For an hour the celebrated M. Staggers rolled on, denouncing all kinds of dress except the simplest and tracing three-fourths of the trouble in the world to woman's extravagance. Then he began to flash his steriopticon views. The first was of a poorhouse with a number of men about it and more coming in the distance. He explained that they had all been driven there by the extravagance of their wives and daughters. The next view was of a man dressed in striped clothes sitting in a prison cell; of course he had been driven to crime by the fondness for dress of the female members of his family. The next was of the model woman according to the celebrated M. Staggers. She was dressed in a costume so plain that a Salvation Army lassie would have turned from it with loathing. With a parting hope that his hearers had profited by his just and truthful remarks, the celebrated gentleman vanished. The doors were unlocked, and after some difficulty the ladies found their way to the outer air.

"But when the men of Illiopolis were told of the lecture, and were appealed to to apprehend the monster Staggers and bring him to justice, what did they do? Simply laughed a hollow laugh. When they were told that the base impostor proposed to travel all over the country and give thousands of lectures the men of Illiopolis again only laughed a hideous laugh and winked at one another in a disgusting way. Accordingly the beast of a Stagger went on and lectured the next day at Taylorville and the next at Decatur.

"That this is one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated seems clear to us. The publicity we have hereby given it will, we feel confident, effectually stop the proceedings of this man Staggers. He must be nipped in the bud now before it is too late, and the women of the country will see that it is done by not attending his so-called lectures, now that he has been unmasked by the *Tribune*. But shame upon the men of Illiopolis."

The REPUBLICAN is not fully informed as to what M. Staggers may have done at Taylorville, but it does know that he did not repeat his alleged Illiopolis snap lecture in Decatur.

The Loeb Foundry Change.

Mr. P. Loeb is now figuring on enlarging and changing the location of his foundry. It is now established on North Broadway, adjoining the Wabash road. Mr. Loeb has an offer for a site on part of five acres east of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's works, with ample track room, and this site will be accepted, provided the Wabash will put in tracks required. In case the Wabash fails to meet the requirements Mr. Loeb may accept an offer extended by Brown & Clokey. Mr. Loeb will more than double the capacity of the foundry, and will employ about 200 men.

Labor Notes.

A meeting of all men employed at the Brick yards is called for to night at Cigarmakers' Hall for the purpose of organizing a union.

At a meeting of machine wood-workers held last evening at the Carpenters' Hall it was decided to organize a union. There will be about fifty charter members. Another meeting will be held Friday evening when the organization will be perfected and officers elected.

Closed Up.

The A. L. Sadler restaurant at 140 North Franklin street, established about a month ago, was closed last evening by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff to satisfy claims in favor of J. A. Brown, A. T. Summers, Jennie and Maggie Bowdle and Elmer Sadler, aggregating $260. The fixtures are all new. The property is said to be worth $250. It will be sold in bulk, on May 19.

Ex-Supervisor Helmick Dead.

Joseph F. Helmick, a leading Democrat, formerly a member of the board of supervisors for Friends Creek township, and member of Fern Leaf Lodge, 186, Knights of Pythias, died yesterday at his home at Argenta. He was past forty years of age and died of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

Sinbad To-Night.

Among the most striking scenes in "Sinbad" are the Port of Balsora at Daybreak, the deck of a Smuggler's ship, The Roc, in mid-ocean, the Depths of the Sea, a sub-marine scene showing the wrecked vessel beneath the waters, a Tropical Island, The Frozen Valley of Diamonds, Sinbad's Palace of Ivory and Gold and a transformation scene entitled "The Morning of Life," which is said to excel anything in the shape of scenic display ever before presented on the American stage. There is one grand ballet in the production entitled "A Winter Carnival," in which the entire corps-de-ballet of the company appears. Besides this there is a wedding cavalcade and procession of nations, said to be a most imposing pageant. In the piece itself the story of Sinbad the Sailor, as told in the Arabian Nights," is adhered to to a certain extent, but with the license of burlesque many scenes and situations which would be unrecognizable to the original Sinbad, if he were now on earth, are introduced. The principal comedy character is that of Fresco, an idle apprentice, played by Edwin Foy. Henry Norman is seen as a smuggler captain. Arthur Dunn introduces his diminutive personality into the character of The Old Man of the Sea, and Dan Hart is seen as an old man (Nicolo), who sells his daughter, Sinbad's sweetheart, to the smuggler. Louise Eissing is said to be very attractive and dashing in the character of Sinbad, and little Ida Mille is seen to great advantage as Minetta, the Maid of Balsora.

Just the Same 27 Years Ago.

To many the weather has been quite discouraging for a month past, and there are those who predict that crops will be light this year. Attorney John A. Brown is not at all discouraged. Twenty-seven years ago he was a school teacher at Jacksonville. In the fall of '64, while the state fair was in progress, he paid Decatur a visit and then resolved that he would cast his lot in this city. He then had a horse; he bought another with the money he received for teaching school and in May, 1866, he started overland for Decatur. It had been raining hard for several weeks, and all the way to Decatur it was one streak of mud and water. In a slough near Niantic the buggy sank in the water above the seat, and the heads of the horses were just above water, when they struck rising ground. Mr. Brown got into Decatur on May 5, being two days on the journey, the team walking all the way; and it was then as wet and unpromising for crops as now. The rains did not let up until May 15th, but that same year the farmers had splendid crops which bought good prices. Mr. Brown believes that the wet spell is about over, and that there will be good crops this year.

Ministers in Session.

The Methodist preachers of Decatur District are holding their ministerial meeting at Mt. Pulaski. "The Atonement" was the subject of the opening sermon last night. Rev. T. D. Weems will speak on "How to Promote a Revival." Other Macon county ministers taking part, and their subjects are: M. Auer of Macon, "Conscience;" C. G. Wood, Decatur, "The Resurrection;" H. F. Cusic, Forsyth, "The Ordinances of the Church;" M. Rose, Warrensburg, "Amusements;" A. C. Armentrout, Moweaqua, "The Saloon." Rev. James Miller of Decatur, and Rev. H. C. Turner of Blue Mound, will take part in a symposium on preaching, the former on "Matter," and the latter "On Thefts." Mrs. C. G. Wood will lead the discussion on the "Missionary Idea." President Wilder of Normal, will discuss "The Educational Idea." "Decatur District, Past, Present and Future," will be discussed by Elder M. D. Hawes.

Macon Notes.

Mr. John Shudel is visiting in Omaha.

W. A. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Mattie Morris, and her children, from Cleveland, O., are visiting him and his family this week.

Joe Doolen has at last succeeded in getting back pension of $1300, and from $2 to $8 per month regular pension from date.

Rome Littler has an ingrowing nail on his left foot, making it very sore. A few days ago he had Dr. Beggs to trim the nail and now he is unable to work much in his shop.

George Hight's new house will soon be ready for occupancy

Johnnie Bradley is about the first farmer in Macon to plant corn. He planted all day last Saturday.

All kinds of fruit trees in bloom. If the frost does not catch them to injure the buds, apples will be plentiful.

Rev. M. D. Haws, of Decatur, held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Why is it that the authorities of this town, or any other town, will allow from one to six kegs of beer drank almost every Saturday night, when a majority of the citizens of Macon voted against whisky at our last election. We do not understand this. It seems as though, if they do not want saloons, they would surely take some action in not allowing so much beer to be distributed among our boys. X.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7.30. Special invitation to visitors.
J. W. CARTER, C. C.
G. O. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC.

Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Mark Masters degree. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WERNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 8.00 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in the Inlatory and Third degrees. Every member of the Degree Staff is expected to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.
W. E. PEASE, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

At a China Wedding,

recently, a lady remarked "What's become of the china part of the old crockery store? There seems to be nothing here in the fine chinas, except from Curtis Bros."

It is well understood that the *china shop has been moved*, but it was not moved to a China Wedding. Is there any one in Decatur that does not know what has become of it?
O. E. CURTIS & BRO.,
4-d&w1w Dealers in Fine Chinas.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov7-d&wtf

A LITTLE BEHIND TIME.

Inquiry After The Lincoln Rails From Seattle.

In the mail to Decatur last evening came a letter from Seattle, Washington, addressed to "Mr. Hanks," which was delivered to Hi Hanks the ex-grocery merchant on South Water street. A copy of the letter is as follows:

SEATTLE, WASH., May 5, 92.

Mr. Hanks; you would confer a great favor on me if you would write me if there are any more of the old fence rails left that Abe Lincoln split. By so doing I will be glad to reciprocate.

B. GILESPY.
305 Lesler avenue.

It is evident from the above that Mr. Gilespy believes that possibly there may be some Lincoln rails lying around loose somewhere near Decatur. Had he realized the hurrah which prevailed here in 1860, and the manner in which the people in this section raked and scraped for Lincoln rails, he would never have spent a two cent stamp in sending a letter to Decatur. If there are any remnants of Lincoln rails in Decatur they can be found only in canes which are laid away as precious relics.

SLEW HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A Probably Double Tragedy Enacted in Effingham.

Saturday night at Effingham Pat Dougherty attacked his brother-in-law, Edward Simmon, with a knife and the latter opened fire with his revolver, but failing to take effect a desperate struggle for life ensued in which Dougherty was struck on the head by Simmon and fatally injured. It is a peculiar coincidence that just seven years ago Daniel Dougherty, brother of the victim, went to the house of another brother-in-law, Patrick McDermott, and attacked him and was killed. McDermott has since been a fugitive.

The Minstrels.

Minstrelsy is not yet dead, and it should never be allowed to die as long as it can furnish the people with such excellent humor, good music, touching and sweetly rendered songs, crisp jokes, lively dancing, wonderful acrobatic contortions and such a high water mark of genuine merit throughout, as that to be presented by Lew Dockstader's Minstrels at the Grand Friday night. This is positively one of the very best minstrel companies ever organized, and its veteran manager, Harry J. Clapham, claims there never has been so many really great and meritorious features presented in a minstrel show. Surely the names of some of the leading artists speak volumes. It would be hard to excel four comedians like Lew Dockstader, George Powers, McIntyre and Heath. Then there are Perry and Magrew, the wonderful Three Marvelles, J. W. Fielding, with eight cultivated singers and a magnificent band and orchestra. There is such a great demand for the Lew Dockstader Minstrels from all parts of the United States that return engagements are entirely out of the question and the only appearance of this mammoth organization here will be on the date named above.

Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather, we have decided to postpone our grand opening till Wednesday and Thursday of next week. (May 18-19), when we will be pleased to show you a full line of vehicles of different styles and prices. We will have an elegant souvenir for the ladies who visit us on either of these days, and we hope to see every lady in this city and county, if they don't want to buy. COME, EVERYBODY! and come at once, if in a hurry for a Buggy, Phaeton, Surrey, Carriage or any other vehicle. E. G. ALLEN & BRO.
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Small store, Large store.
Small business, Large business.
We set the pace for others to follow.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Abraham Lincoln Club, Attention.

There will be a mass meeting at the grand jury room at the court house tonight to ratify the Republican state ticket and hear a report from the late state convention. Let everybody attend. Ladies are invited. There will be addresses delivered.
J. W. WOODFORD, Pres.
R. C. ROGAN, Sec.

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Ladies' Patent Tipped, Cloth Tops, Burt Style, $2.50.
Ladies' Turn Boot, Cloth Top, Pat. Leather Trimmed, $3.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Pat. Tip Boots, Common Sense, B to E, 2½ to 8—beauties—at $2.00.
Ladies' Kid Shoes at $1.00.
Men's Solid Shoes at $1.00.
And everything you want at prices to please, at POWERS.'

Partnership Notice.

The contracting carpenter firm of H. Baker & Sons, including Harrison Baker, Lewis Baker and George Baker, has been formed. The firm is prepared to make estimates on buildings and do work in first-class style. H. BAKER & SONS.
May 5 d1m*

The China Wedding.

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Muslin Gowns to-day at 43c, 57c, 74c, 93c; worth 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00.
Corset Covers To-Day, 19c, 39c, 49c, 63c and 79c; worth 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c.
White Skirts---45c, 63c, 85c, 89c, 90c; worth 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.00 and $1.25.

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AT 3c: 500 yards of Narrow Embroideries; worth 5c and 6c
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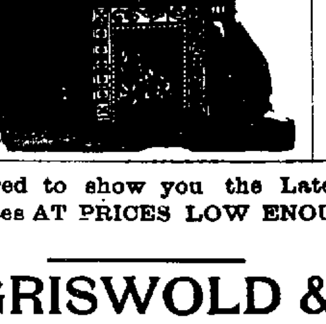

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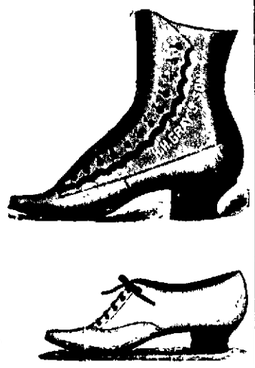

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

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JUDGE VAIL opened court at Sullivan yesterday.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

A LACROSSE CLUB has been organized, in the western part of the city.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE office of Dr. A. S. Waltz, dentist, will be closed until Friday noon, May 13th. 9 d4*

ATTORNEY C. C. LEFORGE is a candidate for the nomination for state's attorney on the Democratic ticket.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block 5dtf

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THE world-renowned original Fisk Jubilee Singers Thursday evening at the First M. E. church. Tickets 50 cents, on sale at the City Book Store.

MISS EFFIE HENDERSON of Bloomington, member of the Bloomington Law School, who is an interesting speaker, will address a mass meeting at the court house Friday evening, May 13. Everybody is invited.

MAMMA—(to her little boy), "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine," Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

THE wild alarm of fire last night at 11 o'clock which brought out the entire fire department was caused by the report that the coffin factory was on fire. There was no fire, the fright being caused by electricity flame on conducting wires near the factory.

THE "Sinbad" troupe came in this morning on a special train from Jacksonville, consisting of three passenger cars and three baggage cars. There are over one hundred people in the company. The three baggage cars are filled with scenery.

Most pedestrians look on a bicycle as a team, and dodge backward and forward as if they were afraid of being run over. A wheelman is careful not to run anyone down, and if people would cross the streets and pay little or no attention to bicycles there would be more comfort for both wheelmen and pedestrians

LADIES who see our line of Dinner wares in *China* and English Porcelains, pronounce it the handsomest and *largest* line in the city, we have more *open stock* patterns than most china stores display. If you expect to buy a set this spring, you must take a look at our Second floor stock and see what a large line we carry.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Dealers in Fine China.
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DIED.

At the family residence, No. 1325 North Church street, May 8, Bert Hunt, son of Mrs. Callie H. Hunt, aged 22 years.

About a year ago the deceased was struck on the head with an iron bolt. Blood poisoning resulted in death.

Restaurant at Auction.

The A. L. Sadler restaurant stock and fixtures at 140 North Franklin street will be sold in bulk at auction, at the Sam'l McRoberts building on North Franklin street, on Thursday May 19, at 1 p m. to satisfy claims. Everything new and first-class. HARRY MIDKIFF,
9-3td Deputy Sheriff.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—14,000; 5 higher.
Cattle—5,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 144; Corn 880; Oats 253.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$.—	$ .82¼	$ .82⅛
CORN	.—	.46¾	.42⅝
OATS	.—	.29⅝	.29½

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	9.65	9.72
LARD	6.15	6.27
RIBS	5.80	5.82

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ELEVATOR MISHAP.

W. F. Martin Seriously Injured Last Night at the Syndicate Block.

William F. Martin, a veteran of the late war who went through the service unscathed, came near meeting death last night in the elevator shaft in the Syndicate Block. The elevator man was absent, and temporarily Fred Norman was in charge. Mr. Martin desired to go to the third floor to attend a meeting of the Gold Cure Club. Mr. Norman started the elevator which is run by steam, and soon the third floor was reached. The bottom of the elevator, however, rose about six inches above the floor of the landing or hall when it stopped, and Mr. Martin at once opened the door to step out. He stepped out with his right foot, the weight of his body resting on the left foot. Just then Mr. Norman, who had called to Martin to wait, undertook to lower the elevator to a level with the floor, and the sudden drop caused Mr. Martin to fall. He clung desperately to the floor and side of the hall, and called out to Norman to send the elevator up. The drop was greater than intended. The left leg of Mr. Martin was caught by the top of the elevator as it descended and it was seriously injured, but there were no fractures. One leg was skinned to the ankle, and there is a cut on Mr. Martin's head. One sleeve of his overcoat was torn off, and the tails of the coat were partly torn off. Mr. Martin got attention in Dr. King's office on the second floor, and subsequently attended the Gold Cure meeting, but becoming sick he went home in a street car. He was unable to walk. To-day he is navigating with a pair of crutches. Mr. Martin and Mr. Norman who were in different positions at the time of the accident relate different versions of the mishap. Such an accident is not likely to occur again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Osborn is on the sick list.

Dr. J. M. Blythe is in Springfield.

M. C. Van Hall left to-day for Cairo.

H. W. Fenton has returned from Chicago.

Miss Anna Butler returned to La Place to-day.

J. G. Shea went to Danville to-day on business.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is visiting friends in Clinton.

L. L. Race visited Lovington to-day on business.

Smith Crowder will give a theatre party to-night at "Sinbad."

Miss May Weaver returned this morning from a visit to Springfield.

Hal Snyder returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Taylorville.

Miss Dora Greene has resumed her position with S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Mrs. Wheelock left to-day for Butler where she will visit Mrs. T. S. Ross.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth visited Taylorville to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Catherine Musser has returned from a visit with friends in Monticello.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge was at Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

Albert Barnes, J. C. Hostler and W. C. Johns are in Chicago to-day on business.

Miss Nellie Cackley of Clinton arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Grace Boyer.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

The Misses Voorhies will give a theatre party to-night at "Sinbad" in honor of their guests.

Mrs. Steven Ryan, of St. Paul, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Lanham, on North Union street.

Mrs. A. S. Morgan, Mrs. Alma Kinney and Conductor Horace A. Morgan departed to-day at noon for Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hellman, left yesterday for her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. R. Tucker and two children and her sister, Miss Emma Kelweg, of Springfield, are visiting Decatur relatives and friends.

David J. Cloyd will depart to-morrow for an extended tour of the western states. He will probably visit California before returning.

Miss Helen Ross, of Barton Heights, Richmond, Va, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to visit Miss Fallie Radcliff and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blaine.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead will not go south at present, as has been stated by the city papers. He may not go at all, and is in the city attending to his professional duties.

Elmer Baker of the Opera House barber shop returned this morning from a visit to Burlington, Iowa. He says that water has possession of the earth in that country.

Champaign *Gazette:* James McMillan, superintendent of the Decatur telephone exchange, spent Sunday with Champaign friends. He is meeting with great success in the management of the Decatur exchange.

Jacob Mahannah, of Sedgwick county, Kansas, is in the city visiting his brother, Capt. Harvey Mahannah. Jacob says the prospects for big crops in Kansas this year are flattering. Corn is up and looks well.

Miss Fallie Radcliff will leave to-morrow for Farmer City, where she will act as chief bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Odie McDonald and J. Huddleston of Nebraska. The ceremony will take place to-morrow night.

Will Glover, who was formerly connected with H. B. Lewis in this city, was in Decatur to-day calling on friends. He is a brother of Prof. Glover, and is on his way to Centralia, Washington, where he is doing a good grocery business.

A. F. Smith, who has been out with the Jinglers the past winter, is again in the city. He says the coming Prohibition camp meeting at Oakland Park will be the greatest in interest and in point of attendance Decatur has ever had.

Miss Mollie E. Bahn of Lake City, and T. A. Smith, salesman at A. F. Ross' store, will be married this evening. The reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. H. Richardson, 408 East Decatur street.

Mrs. George W. Bright, Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, Mrs. Frank Roach, Miss Alice Tyler, Miss Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Woulfe and Mrs. James Haworth are in Chicago attending the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Chicago. Mrs. E. Philbrook and Mrs. M. T. Randall are the regular representatives of the Woman's Club, of this city, and are present at the meeting.

Bank Holidays.

The banks of this city are and will be invariably closed upon the following days until further notice:

January 1—New Year's day.
February 22—Washington's birthday.
May 30—Decoration day.
July 4—Independence day.
Fourth Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving day.
December 25—Chrismas day.

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STILL ALIVE.

Senator M. W. Matthews In a Dying State at Urbana.

Senator M. W. Matthews is lying at the point of death at his home in Urbana. His last illness is of several months' duration, beginning with a severe attack of la grippe, which, in his enfeebled condition from repeated attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, he was unable to withstand. A complication of diseases was the result, and the silver-tongued orator realizes that death is near. Specialists from Chicago have had charge of his case, and for some time were hopeful of his recovery. At no time during his long siege of sickness has he been confined to his bed until last Saturday; that night he suffered a severe attack. His physician was called, who at once saw the end was near. His mind remains perfectly clear, and he is spending his last hours surrounded by his devoted family making the necessary arrangements for their future. His lawyer, his physician, and his family are all who are permitted to enter his room. He seems in cheerful spirits and suffers no pain. It is thought possible that he may linger for two or three days, but the occurrence of his death at any moment will be no surprise. He has been confident of recovery through his entire illness, and during the past two weeks had apparently improved. He was able a week ago to take a two hours' drive, and his friends were much encouraged. The news of his sudden attack has brought sorrow over the entire community, so widely was he known.

Milton W. Matthews was born in Clark county, Illinois, March 1, 1846. In 1859 his parents moved to Wayne county, Indiana, where Milton completed his education at the Dublin academy. For several years he taught school and in 1867 came to Urbana and soon afterward began the study of law in the office of George W. Gere, with whom he formed a partnership which continued ten years. He was married in 1869 to Miss Julia A. Foote, in Urbana. Two children have been born to them: Mae, now in her junior year in the University of Illinois, and Clyde, a promising lad of 16 years.

Mr. Matthews was appointed master-in-chancery in 1873, which office he resigned after holding it nine years. He bought the Urbana *Herald* in 1879, and was elected to the State Senate in 1888. He was elected president *pro tem* of the Senate. He served two successive terms as president of the Illinois Press Association. He was in Decatur for the last time last summer when he delivered the principal address at the Modern Woodmen's picnic at Riverside Park. He is a member of the executive committee for that order, and is also a member of various other secret societies.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Dr. W. M. Catto had a runaway on West Eldorado street, which was very exciting while it lasted. He was accompanied by Charles Dickson, his office boy, and the horse started to run soon after crossing Eldorado street. The horse is a very spirited animal and is one the Doctor just brought in from the country. The beast soon became unmanageable and in shying to one side struck a hitching post, the jar was very severe and threw both the Doctor and the boy from the buggy. Dr. Catto struck on his head and received a number of small injuries; while the boy, who was thrown headlong over the dashboard, was severely bruised on his right hip. The horse continued in his wild flight, running around the block. The buggy was not damaged.

Real Estate Sales.

Mary E. Little to Sophia M. Drobisch, lot 8, in block 9, Western addition to Decatur—$2400.

Abraham Trimmer to Mary Ann Bolton et al, quit claim to 80 feet off of the north end of lot 9 of the west half of the northwest quarter of 11, 18, 2 east—$1,000.

A. T. Risley to L. M. Reynolds, lot 14, block 3, Carver's addition to Decatur—$600.

G. W. McFarland and W. M. Strango to Elizabeth A. Noos, deed to lot 6, in Church Hill addition—$450.

Cerry A. Plant to W. H. Ennis, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 2, Waix & Co.'s addition—$2,000.

A War Ship.

Through the influence of Senator Cullom, the war ship Concord, Commander Edwin White, which will participate in the bridge celebration at Memphis, will, before returning, visit Cairo and possibly St. Louis. This arrangement has been made to give the people of the West an opportunity to see a real war ship. The trip to Cairo will certainly take place. That to St. Louis will depend upon the state of the water.

New Eastern Star Chapter.

A new chapter of the order of the Eastern Star was instituted last evening at their rooms in the Hay building. The chapter was instituted by Brother C. L. Hovey of Decatur, Chapter No. 111, and will be known as Lalla Rookh Chapter. A large number of members were admitted, and after the institution ice cream and cake were served.—*Springfield Journal.*

Baby Carriages.

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Blue Mound News.

Roy Clements of Emporia, Kansas, one of the delegates of that city to the convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., the 16th to 20th inst., arrived here Saturday and remained until to-day, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements. Roy is accompanied by his wife, and from here they went to Chicago to visit a day or two with her cousin, ex-Congressman Mason, before going on to Chattanooga.

Cal Rheomsnyder received a shipment of five sittings of eggs from P. A. Bartlett's hennery at Jacksonville, Ill., to-day.

C. C. Hollin and wife left for Bozeman, Mont., where they will spend the summer visiting their sons, Samuel and Edward, returning home in October.

Roy Clements is sick with catarrhal fever.

Prof. J. D. Logan and the McCollom, Clark and Bothel have been employed as teachers in our schools the coming year.

Work has commenced on Dave McCluskey's 20x80 two-story brick building on South Main street. The building will be used by McCluskey & Mosher as a hardware, stoves and furniture store.

Mrs. Fannie Lorton of Taylorville was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ollie Blanchard is in Decatur to-day.

Elder J. W. Strawn is holding a protracted meeting at Latham. Elder J. O. Sutherland of that place filled Elder Strawn's pulpit here last Sunday.

The Pleasant View township annual Sunday school convention will be held in the Christian church here next Sunday. Major W. R. Nelson and Dr. W. F. Calhoun of Decatur are on the program. K.
May 10.

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A BEAUTIFUL MARE.

"Dolly's Baby," a Stylish and Gentle Animal from Denver, Colorado.

During yesterday evening a beautiful and highly-bred chestnut mare, from the DuBois Bros.' Superior Stock Farm, Denver, Colorado, recently purchased by Mr. W. H. Linn while on his western trip, and presented to Mrs. Linn for driving purposes, was seen on Lincoln Square and greatly admired by horsemen generally, who declared her to be one of the most stylish and handsome mares in Decatur. The name of the mare is "Dolly's Baby." It will be gratifying to those interested in fine horses to learn the pedigree of this beautiful mare, which is given in the DuBois catalogue. It is as follows: "Dolly's Baby," sire Little Ben, son of Warlock by Washington, 332, and sire of Maud White 2:26½; first dam, Dolly P., by Berger 2571; sire of Billy Mack, 2:19, Chestnut Boy, 2:28¼, and Addie E. C., 2:28½; second dam by Seeley's American Star 14, sire of Widow Machree, 2:29, and three others, with records of 2:30 and better, and of the dams of Guy, 2:10¾, and 43 others with records of 2:30 and better.

Descriptive—Dolly's Baby is a chestnut mare with star, 15¾ hands high, foaled in 1888, bred by DuBois Bros. The best works of the artists and sculptors present to the eye a vision so grand and beautiful as to soften the asperities of life, and add a charm and splendor to its existence, and this being true of the artificial productions of genius, how much more grand and inspiring it is to the senses of those endowed with a love for the beautiful of nature to look at an animal of form, style and finish which have been so liberally bestowed upon this young mare. No artist ever painted an imaginary horse with a more graceful carriage, or a more perfect model of a beautiful horse than she. Add to this a high rate of speed, and a temperament combining the elements of courage, fearlessness and perfect docility, and an idea can be formed of the grand qualities of the valuable gift of Mr. Linn to Mrs. Linn. Dolly has been presented with a fine suit of new harness and has comfortable quarters at the Linn barn on West Main street.

Engineers on a Tour.

Engineer Frank Ryan of Springfield, division No. 23, B. of L. E., John Knowlton of Decatur, division No. 155, and Thomas Casey of Chicago, division No. 294, left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where they go as delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which convenes May 11. The party left this city over the I., D. & W. to Cincinnati, where they take the C., H. & D. to Chattanooga, Tenn., and from there they go via the Queen & Crescent route to Atlanta. They will be absent till the first of June.

Ordered to Cairo and St. Louis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. May 10.—Secretary of the Navy Tracy has ordered the war ship Concord to Cairo and St. Louis, but leaves the execution of the order in the discretion of Commander White. This officer, yesterday afternoon, said that under the circumstances he thought it hardly probable that the Concord would go any farther north than Memphis. The vessel will remain here during the bridge celebration. Yesterday afternoon the officers of the Concord were banqueted by the city officials. At the close a silent toast was drunk to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

A Bad Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the Williams & Adams veneer works in the northwestern part of the city. The fire spread rapidly from house to house till the residences of E. W. Hathaway, Wm. Schaub, Ben McMahon and George Member were destroyed and a number of smaller structures were wrecked or badly damaged. The total loss will aggregate $25,000, with but little insurance.

Montana Republicans.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 10. — The largest republican convention ever held in this state met here yesterday. Lee Mantle, of Butte, was elected permanent chairman. The resolutions adopted indorse the administration of President Harrison, praise secretary Blaine and contain a strong appeal for legislation looking to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The delegates to the Minneapolis convention are uninstructed.

Broke Through the Levee.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 10. — At about 6 o'clock yesterday morning the levee at Brooks Mill, Arkansas side of the river, near Greenville, gave way. At midnight the crevasse was 400 feet wide with the water rushing through at a depth of six feet. Thousands of acres of planted fields in Arkansas and Louisiana will be destroyed. The loss will be appaling.

Was It a Joke?

BOSTON, May 10.—A box containing rags and waste paper was found in the doorway of the state house yesterday. The contents had been on fire. The police think it was put there by a practical joker. Others are inclined to think there was an attempt to set fire to the building.

One of the Smith Family.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 10.—A horse and phaeton was stolen here, Sunday, by an unknown man who was overtaken by the police near Lancaster, early yesterday morning. He resisted arrest and was shot dead. In one of his pockets was a paper on which was written the name D. Schmidt.

Fatal Termination of a Saloon Row.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 10.—A saloon quarrel in this city last night ended in a murder and suicide. Jack Brenahan, a well-known character about town, was shot dead by a stranger who was afterwards identified as J. Crouch, of Jacksonville, Fla.

A Race Riot Feared.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 10.—A negro whose name is unknown attempted to assassinate Elias Bell, a rice planter at a plantation on Cooper river and the whites of Hill Hole swamp lynched him and a race riot is feared.

A NEW opera by Sullivan was produced in London.

IN THE PRIZE RING.

A Little Englishman Does Up the Harlem "Spider,"

KNOCKING HIM OUT IN TEN ROUNDS.

Kelly "Not in It" From the Start, and Quite "Out of It" at the Close—The Winner Challenged by George Dixon.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Bill Plimmer, the 110-pound champion pugilist of England, last night made a showing as a boxer at the Coney Island Athletic club, that stamped him as a wonderfully clever little man. His opponent was Tommy Kelly, the Harlem "Spider." Altogether there were about 1,000 persons in the big house, and those who were present saw a fine exhibition. The work that the fighters did was of the hottest kind from the start and applause rang out at almost every punch.

Al Smith was the referee, Fred Burns, the announcer, and Bob Stoll, the club time-keeper. Kelly was seconded by Jimmy Carroll, Jack Quinn and Pete Black, Kelly's backer. In Plimmer's corner were Charlie Norton, of Newark; Denny Murphy and Charlie Johnston, John L. Sullivan's backer.

The men were in the ring sharp at 9 o'clock. Kelly scaled at 107½ pounds and Plimmer at 108¼. Kelly's light weight added to the fear that he was too fine, but few people knew of it, and Kelly was the favorite in the betting up to the call of "time" by 4 to 3.

From the very start Kelly was out of it, as a tatician. He attempted to force the fight in the first three rounds, but he was always met with a straight punch that had him bleeding from the nose and mouth before the third round was over. After that Kelly kept away and followed the ropes from one angle to another, with Plimmer after him all the time. Kelly's hands were quick enough, however. He let left and right go, one after the other, but Plimmer is a great youngster to duck his head, and most of the Harlem lad's blows went wild.

Once in a while Kelly landed on the side of Plimmer's head, but not until the force of his blows had been expended. He kept Plimmer active, however, until the ninth round, when the Englishman floored him with a right-hander on the neck. Kelly's head went against the staging with a thump, but he got up gamely and did some fast infighting after that. He went down again with the same kind of a swing in that round, and in the tenth was sent to grass twice by right-handers on the jaw. He was as game as a pebble, however, and on each occasion he tried to get up, but each time fell back on the floor. The last time he was counted "out."

Late last night Fred Burns, of the Varuna boat club, of Brooklyn, announced that he was authorized to match George Dixon, colored, against Plimmer for $5,000 a side at 110 pounds.

RED HOT POLITICS.

The Silver Men Carry the Day in the New Mexico Democratic Convention.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10.—The democratic territorial convention to name delegates to the Chicago convention was called to order at noon, yesterday, in this city, by W. B. Childers, chairman of the territorial committee. The attendance was unusually large, and a fight immediately opened up between the friends of Cleveland and Hill, the latter being the choice of the radical silver men. At 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock to await the report of the committee on resolutions. Quite a little excitement was created by A. C. Cornell, delegate from Grant county, who went crazy and had to be locked up in jail after destroying about $1,000 worth of property in the new Commercial club rooms

On the reconvening of the convention at 8 o'clock, the resolutions were adopted after a very animated discussion between the silver and anti-silver advocates, the former finally carrying a majority of the votes. The delegates elected were: Felix Martinez, of San Miguel county; I. L. Fielder, of Grant; Bernard Seligman, of Santa Fe; G. A. Richardson, of Chaves; Judge F. V. Long, of San Miguel, and F. V. Chaves, of Socorro. The delegates are uninstructed. The resolutions relate almost wholly to advocacy of free silver coinage.

Hundreds of Families Driven From Their Homes.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 9.—It has been raining here steadily for thirty-six hours. Salt Creek bottoms are flooded and hundreds of families are to-day compeled to move out of their homes. The water in the western part of Lincoln is over one mile in width and is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Between 200 and 300 houses have been invaded by the flood and the occupants have been compeled to move. Suffering and destitution will be great as the most of the people driven from their homes to-day are among the poorer classes and without means. The city and county authorities are uniting to relieve distress.

Danger at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—The river continued to rise slowly all day to-day, and while no break in the levee in this city is anticipated, fears are expressed for those below. Late to-night a report reached here that the Morganzea levee, the largest in the United States, had given way. Details are anxiously awaited

The National Boiler Makers' Association.

COLUMBUS, O., May 10.—The annual meeting of the National Boiler Makers' association began here yesterday and will continue until Thursday. There are seventy-one delegates, but only about half of them present.

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